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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Official Action dated 04/24/02 in the above identified application, further in response to the Advisory dated 08/02/02, and further as a follow-up to a phone interview between Examiner Nguyen and the undersigned. Kindly amend the application as follows. All amendments herein are made under the assumption that Amendment B, mailed June 19, 2002 and received in the PTO July 3, 2002, has been entered. The amendments to Claim 1 are based on earlier Amendment A, received January 22, 2001. A "version with markings to show changes made" can be found in "Appendix A" on pages 7-8 of this paper.

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